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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

THOMPSON RECEIVES TECHNOLOGY AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Brett Thompson, son of Richard and Frankie Thompson of Oreana, is a recipient of the Lois A. Elliott Technology Education Award from Eastern Illinois University's School of Technology.

Established in 1992 by Lois E. Elliott, this award goes to a junior, senior or graduate student majoring in industrial arts education or its equivalent field of study.

Thompson received the award at the School of Technology's awards reception held this spring.

A 1992 graduate of Argenta-Oreana High School, Thompson is a senior technology education major with a concentration in electronics. He has been involved in the Residence Hall Association, Carman Hall Council, Taylor Hall Council, National Residence Hall Honorary, and Youth League (baseball coach).

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Eastern, located in Charleston, is a public, residential university that places priority on teaching excellence. More than 11,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. University faculty are involved in a wide range of research and public service activities.